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Student Union Board fills month of March: Films, video games, music, dancing!

By Mimi Collins
SUB Promotions Coordinator

Your Student Union Board has a lot of activities in store for you. Our Day-Break series has been very successful this semester. To help you get into the St. Patrick's Day spirit, we are presenting "Scartaglen" for your enjoyment on March 13, 1985 in the Marian Centre Snack Bar from noon until 1:00 p.m. "Scartaglen" is an Irish Folk Band that was here last year creating excitement.

Our film series and video night kicks off SUB Week March 22-30. A week full of fun and activities. We hope everyone will join in. The film series starts on Friday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. with "Streets of Fire" followed by: 8:00, "Irreconcilable Differences;" 10:00 p.m., "Zelig;" 11:00, "Midnight," "The Razor's Edge." These are being shown in Marian Centre Lounge while free video games will be available in the Barefoot Room from 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

On Saturday, March 23, 1985, SUB is hosting a Children's Special for kids aged twelve and under. There will be movies and video games available from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Students nominate ten professors for annual honor

By Linda Morris

Nomination forms for "Professor of the Year Award" were distributed throughout the campus. Each student was given the opportunity of nominating the professor of their choice. The nomination deadline was February 20, 1985.

This year the ten professors with the most votes are listed alphabetically with their respective areas are W. Buck Baker, Speech and Theatre; Stephen Beach, Sociology; Roger DeVito, College Skills Coordinator; Sister Ann Dominic Tassone, Professor of Mathematics; Sister Marie Joan Harris, Chemistry; Martin Jolley, Biology; H. Paul Le Maire, Religious Studies and Philosophy; Jeffrey Morgenegg, Physics; Janis Rogers, Communication; Stephen Sirridge, Psychology.

The names of the above educators will be placed on the Avila College Student Government ballots, which will be mailed by March 7 to each student's residence. This will enable each student one vote for the professor of his choice.

The results of the "Professor of the Year Award" will not be made public until Honors Convocation on graduation day.

Do you enjoy the mystery of MAGIC? Kevin Spencer will be performing a two-hour show in Goppert Theatre at 8:00 p.m. on March 23, 1985. Admission is free.

On Wednesday, March 27, the SUB Day-Break series is from Noon-1:00 p.m. in the Snack Bar. Entertainment will be announced. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Recruitment Social in the Snack Bar for any one interested in joining SUB, we would love the support and we hope you will enjoy the organization.

SUB will bring the week to an end with another weekend of activities. "Godspell" will be playing on our Friday night film series March 29, 1985. There will be two showings, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the Marian Centre Lounge.

SUB will welcome in the new season on March 30, 1985 with the "Spring Fling." It is a semi-formal/formal dance at Adam's Mark. Admission is free and the dance will be from 9:00 p.m.-Midnight. Commemorate glasses will be sold for \$3.50 at the door. We hope to see you there.

Besides SUB Week, we are hosting a Photography Contest. There are two categories; black and white and color. Photos are to be submitted to the Office of Student Life by April 12. The judging will be April 15 and the

photos will be displayed for the week of April 15-19. For more information, contact Deb Volkmer, Student Life Office or Kathy Cavanaugh, Room 501, Ridgway.

O.P.P.A. raffles to benefit speaker series

The Organization of Politics and Public Administration (OPPA) is sponsoring a series of raffles entitled the Kansas City Entertainment Raffle to benefit receptions for their speaker series next fall.

The drawing for the first raffle was February 28 with six winners of two tickets each to share a suite at the March 10 Kings' game and two winners of two tickets each to the March 22 Comets' game.

The second raffle will begin March 11 and conclude with the drawing on March 28. The prizes include tickets to the Kansas City Dinner Theater and Dickinson Movie Theater passes as well as Pizza Hut gift certificates. For more information contact Christie Walsh, Stuart Lindeman, Martina Ruble, Dr. Steve Mosher, or any other OPPA member.

Seven run for office

Seven students are running for office in the Avila College Student Government elections. The following completed a questionnaire asking: Name; Current year in school; Major; Position running for; Previous campus activities; Why seeking position; and why qualified for position. Their answers:

Paula K. Groner
Junior
Psychology
ACSG President

I have been a member of Student Government for the past three years and have been involved in many committees on the Senate. I

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Avila hosts Music Festival

The 40th Annual Avila-Diocesan Music Festival was held from February 28 through March 6 in the Goppert Theatre.

The Festival was sanctioned for inter-state events by MSHSAA and the National Federation of State High School Associations. Avila's Music Festival Committee was comprised of Sister de LaSalle McKeon, CSJ, Robert J. Thompson, and Daniel Larson. Avila students assisted with the running of the Festival.

Over 2000 students participated as members of elementary classroom singing groups. Three hundred and thirty-five high school

competed in choral groups.

Elementary, Junior High and Senior High competition included 338 piano soloists, 73 vocal soloists, and 235 instrumental group and soloists.

Performing groups choose their own selections, however, choral groups and vocal soloists were required to sing at least one number from standard classical literature.

On Sunday, March 10, there were two concerts featuring the most outstanding performers participating in the Festival.

March 19...a day of celebration...but why?

In 1836, a village in St. Louis was commonly called, "Empty Pocket" because of the poverty of its residents. The people lived in log huts and most earned their living as woodcutters. There were no schools in the village. It was at this time that the first Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet came from France to open a school in this village which later became known as Carondelet. From the tiny log cabin that became the first home of the Sisters of St. Joseph in America the order has grown and today numbers nearly 3,500.

In 1866, these pioneer women came to Kansas City to establish the first school in this city. This establishment eventually became known as St. Teresa's Academy and Avila College. In 1874, the sisters began the first private hospital west of the Mississippi River...St. Joseph Hospital... the oldest private hospital in Kansas City.

Kansas City has been a city of progress and the Sisters of St. Joseph have been progressing as they meet the needs of the Church in this city. Today, the sisters are also serving at Catholic Worker House, in social service agencies, and in various parish ministry programs.

The journey from France to St. Louis, Kansas City, twenty five states including Hawaii and then on to Japan and Peru has been journey of "the One who progresses" or "the Growing One". This on-going journey as brought twenty seven Sisters of St. Joseph to presently serve the community of Avila College. How well do you know these women? Come let us stroll through the halls of Avila and meet them.

We enter Blasco Hall and are greeted by the friendly words of Sister Mary Mararet at the switchboard. Next, we meet our President, Sister Olive Louise and her secretary, Sister Ellen Marie. In the mail room we stop and talk with Sister Rose Anthony. Our next stop is in the math and science area. Here we meet Sisters: Ann Dominic, Rita, Mary, Adele, and Marie Joan. We hear the voices of Sister Martha and Sister Michael coming from a social science classroom. Have you met Sister Una Marie and Sister Siena Marie on your visit to the library? Also, how well do you speak French? Now say hello to Sister Germaine.

Traveling through the tunnel of Marian Centre we will greet Sister Elaine in the bookstore, Sister Pat in the Campus Ministry

Office, Sister Marie in the Education Department and Sisters Colette and Margaret in the Art Department.

Now let us leave the tunnel, go out into the sunlight and move over to the activity of Borseline and Goppert. Our first stop is the Nursing Department. What is going on in Goppert? Well, Sister de LaSalle, Sister Nancy and Sister Joan are all busy singing and playing the piano while Sister Felice is helping a student prepare for the next performance in Goppert Theatre. As we end our tour a student asks, "Why do we celebrate March 19?"

On March 19, the sisters will join with other Sisters of St. Joseph to celebrate the feast of their patron saint, St. Joseph. This Congregation of religious women takes its name from St. Joseph, head of the Holy Family of Nazareth. His name means "the Growing One" or the "One who progresses." 1856 to 1985 have been years of progress and the sisters now sponsor Avila College. They are a community on the move and continue to reach out... to share God's Word and to share their Charism, "Unity of Neighbor with Neighbor and Neighbor With God". Let us join in celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph, the patron of the sisters.

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Experiential Credit

Students who are planning to apply for Experiential Learning Credit this semester are encouraged to contact their advisors as soon as possible.

Completed portfolios are due in the Aca-

demic Dean's office by Monday, April 1. Credit applications and portfolio guidelines are available from the Registrar's office.

Additional information is listed in the college catalog and the Faculty Handbook.

Way of the Cross

A reflective experience of the **Way of the Cross** will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Foyle Hall Chapel. The reflection will be based on three stations each week and will lead participants into an on-growing journey to Calvary. These reflections are prepared by student leaders.

Themes:

March 13 Sharing One Another's Burdens
March 20 Seeing Christ In Others
March 27 Christ With Us Today

Christian Awareness

On March 16, Avila students may volunteer their services at the Catholic Worker House from 3 to 7 p.m.

A Special Liturgy utilizing the theme and music from "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be Father Robert Murphy, Diocesan Vocation Director.

Information regarding programs is available in the Campus Ministry Office or by calling ext. 264.

"Visual Literature"

A unique collection of handmade paper artistry by Eileen Jagoda will be on display in the Thornhill Art Gallery in the Whitfield Centre now through March 22.

The collection is entitled "Visual Literature" and features handmade paper collage. Ms. Jagoda, a painter/paper maker, maintains a studio in Kansas City.

Letter to Editor

Dear Dr. Sullivan and Members of the Minority Task Force:

Your program (Black History Month) was truly an artistic and inspirational one. The Mass captivated the tone of the week of celebration: the talents and gifts God has given to

all His children for the good of all, irrespective of color and creed. The celebrant was truly a remarkable person who communicated well the message of Christ.

It was a joy to hear from the various college constituencies the appreciation for what you sponsored. It is these kinds of constructive experiences which contribute much to the development of all of us. You have established a precedent of quality.

May the succeeding years continue to build on the foundation you have set. May God bless each of you and continue to use your talents well.

Sincerely,
Sister Olive Louise, CSJ
President

Friday Feature Films

March 15 _____ 7, 9 P.M.
The Dresser

March 22 _____ 7 P.M.

FILM FESTIVAL:
Street of Fire
Irreconcilable Differences
Zelig
The Razor's Edge

March 29 _____ 7, 9 P.M.
Godspell

All films will be in the Marian Centre Lounge. Funded through the Student Activity Fee, these films, sponsored by the Student Union Board, are FREE to Avila students, staff, faculty, and their guests.

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Seven run in student government elections

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have been active in Campus Ministry and the Mission Club, and have also been a Summer Orientation Leader.

I have enjoyed being on Student Government in the past and wish to continue serving Avila students in this capacity.

I feel I am qualified for this position because of my past participation in Student Government. Having been a Senator for two years and President for one, I have a good understanding and knowledge of how the Senate works.

Kelly McKeon
Junior
Marketing
Business/Economics Senator

Member of Avila's Women Basketball team, Secretary of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

I think the Business Department needs assertive leadership. As Senator for the Business Department, I would assure that the student body is made aware of administrative issues. Furthermore, students need to know that they can voice their opinions through a representative who will notify the appropriate channels.

Yes, I do. I have had previous experience in student government. During high school I was President of the Freshmen class and vice president of Sophomore class while holding class representative during the Junior and Senior year.

Kathleen Cavanaugh
Freshmen
Undeclared
Education/Psychology Senator

ACSG, SUB, Avila Ambassador.

I enjoy being informed about campus affairs, and I like the prospect of being able to help students with any questions or problems they may have in their department.

In serving as Senate Intern for Avila's Student Government this year, I feel I have learned a lot about how ACSG operates. The experience I have gained will, hopefully, allow me to play a more active role next year.

Linda Morris
Junior
Marketing and English with Sociology Minor
Modern Languages Senator

I served as the editor of Avila Examiner my Freshman year and was films coordinator on the Student Union Board my sophomore year. I am presently the Modern Languages Senator on Student Government.

I am seeking this position so that I can be an active, informed member of the college community. I served on Student Government this past year and found it a rewarding experience. This coming year I wish to further strengthen the relations between the faculty, staff, and students.

I feel I am qualified for this position because of my past experience in campus organizations. I also listen to students' ideas, concerns, and problems and act to correct problems situations.

Donna Malone
Junior
Pre-Med/Chemistry/Biology
Natural and Allied Health Sciences,
Mathematics Senator

RHG, Campus Ministry, Women's Basketball, Women's Soccer, Intramurals, ACSG, Senator NAHSM, Information Task Force Chairperson, Avila Medical Society, and Summer Orientation Leader.

Stuart Lindeman
Junior
Public Administration
Social Sciences Senator

I am currently the vice president of the Organization of Politics and Public Administration. I am currently a member of the Student Activity Fee Board.

Avila is now at a time where student government will be able to take a more pivotal position in school policy. The opportunity for the student body to be able to voice opinions about their school has arrived. I believe that with my background I will be able to convey the needs of the students in the Social Science department and throughout the school.

The position of Senator is something that needs to be taken seriously. The Senator should be responsible, not only to his fellow students he represents, but to his fellow Senators and the community. I feel that my experience as an Administrative Intern at Baptist Medical Center has given me a vital learning experience that can be applied. My work in the Organization of Politics and Public Administration will also help me.

Debbie Farris
ACSG Secretary/Treasurer

(Questionnaire not submitted to "Avila Examiner.")

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Road trip turns into unexpected adventure

By Debbie Amos

Until recently, I never really understood why everyone seemed quite humored when the women's basketball team or any other group for that matter, would load up on the school van for an away game or event. I honestly thought that it was just some sick way of wishing the team luck for the game. I also never took the smoke and loud noises the van would make when it was started up, very seriously. I simply thought it was just one of the van's added features. But like many other things in this world, I, as a college freshman away from home for the first time, was proven to be naive.

It all started when I was attempting to take a cat nap while Chicago's latest played in my headphones over the loud roar of the van. Suddenly, the absolute worst noise my ears have ever encountered pierced the air. At first I thought Coach had run over some sort of

animal or even worse, some innocent hitchhiker. Luckily both of my fears were quickly proven wrong. To the delight and humor of the basketball team, the van's drive shaft had become part of the highway. (For those who aren't fully knowledgeable about vans or any other automobile for that matter, without a drive shaft a vehicle tends to stay stationary.)

After the laughter subsided, the realization that we were in the middle of nowhere slowly hit the entire team. It was decided that evasive actions must be taken.... Those most effected by the odor the van volunteered to walk to the nearest form of civilization and call for help. Due to insurance purposes Coach decided he needed to stay with the van. He mentioned something about the fact that someone might attempt to steal it ... Now you tell me who would try to steal a drive shaftless van with nine people in it??? No one wants a AM Ste-

reo that bad

Never the less, Coach stayed with the van while myself and three other girls started the two mile walk to the nearest sign of life, a weigh station. We finally arrived, stopping only once to turn down the offer of a ride with some shady character driving a van. After arriving, much to our disappointment, the weigh station was closed. Just as we were beginning to contemplate our next move, three police cars pulled up.

At first glance, I honestly thought Officer Friendly was going to arrest us for walking along the highway??? But as it turned out, he was only there to help us. Finally after 30 minutes, we were able to call for help. The next set back occurred faster than it took the van to die... It took us an additional 30 minutes after reaching help to convince the Mabee Fieldhouse student employee that it wasn't at all funny and that we really were in need of help. Well, at least now I know why people found it so humorous every time the van set out..

Two hours after we called for help it finally arrived. (Once again, thank you, Stan. Stan Roth came to the rescue with a rented van.) The only thing left to do now was to find Tarkio. Doesn't sound all that hard, right??? WRONG...

The nine remaining people on the van, four others were picked up by a family member that discovered that we were stalled, loaded up on the new van and we were off once again. We all knew that we had at least another hour of riding before we reached our destination, but when we saw the Iowa border sign we knew something was wrong.

Needless to say, after we spotted the Iowa sign we turned around heading back into Missouri. We were now an hour late for the game. FINALLY we spotted a Tarkio sign and 15 minutes later we arrived. We received a standing ovation from not only the rest of our team but also everyone in the gym supporting Tarkio.

Although the game proved to be a disappointment and we arrived back at Avila early in the morning, this remains one of my fondest memories of my freshman basketball career. And also, I finally now know why we were always laughed at when we left for away games.

Come paddle with Intramurals

Avila's Intramural Program would like to invite you to spend an exciting weekend cruising down one of Missouri's fine rivers. Canoeing can be a thrilling and unique experience, but most of all it can be a lot of fun.

Organizers would appreciate and encourage your participation in this encounter with nature. At this time the trip is scheduled for the weekend of April 12-14, 1985.

For more information feel free to contact Deb Volkmer, Director of Student Development, in the office of Student Life or Neil Kelly, Intramural Program Assistant, at 942-4720.

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